The first to arrive were Fredericksburg Commandery, which reached here on the geamer Keyport at 8:20 o'clock last night. and were received by Old Dominion Commandery and escorted to their quarters. They are commanded by Colonel R. S. Chew. eminent commander, with J. W. Adams, generalissimo, and J. P. Corbin, captaineral. This morning at a very early hour steamer Lady of the Lake arrived here with Grice Commandery, of Norfolk, J. L. Roper, E. C., and Portsmouth Commandery, Portsmouth, C. W. Murdaugh, E. C.

At 6 o'clock this morning Old Dominion munandery repaired to the Virginia Midand depot, where they received Richmond mmadery, L. L. Bass, E. C., accompanied Kesnich's band; Appomattox Comdery, J. B. Blanks, E. C., accompanied Petersburg Artillery band; A. P. Commandery of Charlottesville, Colo Peyton Coles, E. C.; and De Molay andery, of Lynchburg, James Boyd. The visitors, escorted by Old Dominon Commandery, headed by Donch's band, parehed through Duke, Royal, Prince, and Fairlay streets to the Mansion House, where possession of their quarters. The assed through the streets. Upon the arrival of the boats and trains the Coon-Killer was brought into requisition and thundered forth a salute to the visitors.

At 9 e'clock the line was formed in front of the Mayor's office, and the visitors were welcomed to the city by Mayor Johnson,

"Sir Knights,-It is my pleasant duty to nnounce to you that I have been chosen, is Mayor of the city, to welcome you, and Every preparation has been made with a your comfort and a desire to render our visit pleasant and agreeable. We thereore hope you will east aside a stranger's reserve, and feel fully assured that Alexaniria offers you an Old Virginia welcome." The visitors were then escorted to the steamer Mary Washington, at the foot of Prince street, and started for Mount Vermon. Arrived at Mount Vernon the line was

bian Commandery, of Washington, a prayer in good time find in the Dispatch. was offered by Eminent Commander James B. Blanks, of Appointtox Commandery. The ceremonies at the tomb were ended by Withers, R. E. Grand Commander of Vir-The Sir Knights then marched to the Mansion and broke ranks. After an exparty reembarked and steamed up the river, arriving here about half-past 3.

were escorted to their quarters and the line

rdan, E. C., arrived and took up its quarers at the Mansion House. A large accesthe numbers now here is expected e trains and boats this evening.

s session at the Asylum of the Old Dominion Commandery, in the Masonic Temple. o'clock to-night, and after its adjournment for the night Old Dominion Commandery will hold a communication and exemplify the work of the order.

lags hung out, and preparations have been made for a much finer decoration to-morow should the weather prove favorable. disagreeable rainy weather of to-day has interfered materially with the decorating projects of many citizens. At the Maonic Temple, on Cameron street, there is cross and the mottoes "In hoc signo vinces" Nomini Tuo da gloriam."

Should the weather to-morrow prove fair here will be a grand parade of all the vis- grams published below. ting Knights in full-dress uniform, commencing at 2 P. M. At night there will be grand banquet in the hall prepared for that purpose on the corner of Lee and Camtron streets .- Alexandria Gazette, 16th.

## Election by the House.

The possibility of the election for Presithe House of Representatives leads to a contemplation of the contingencies which may arise under this most absurd system. thich, it would almost seem, was invented or the express purpose of defeating the will of the people. It is amongst the posbilities, in the event of such an election by the House, that an actual minority would control it. Every State has but one vote, jority of the State delegation-as, for intance, if the New York delegation was composed of twenty Democrats and thireen Republicans, the Democrats would, of tion should be thrown into that body, and here is the way the States would vote: For Tilden-Alabama, Arkansas, Conreticut. California, Delaware, Georgia, is, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Ma-. New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, . Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas,

Virginia, and West Virginia-23. Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, Minneota, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Wisconsin--11.

All of the italicized States in the Tilden except Louisiana) gave a majority for llayes, and yet the vote of their delegation ould be cast for Tilden. In the Haves 18st we find New York, which gave Tilden a popular majority, and yet her vote be cast for Haves, because her deleation in the House stands Republican 17. and Democrats 16! It can readily be seen that while it would not be so in the case of liayes and Tilden, it is among the possibilithe candidate of the majority .- Washing-

THE PEACE COMMISSION - ARRIVAL OF MANDSTILL. - New Orleans, November 15. It is understood the Republicans are gatherng affidavits in several parishes, showing tarily for Tilden and Niehols. Several letpublished this evening from colored men in St. Mary's parish denying Gov-Thor Kellogg's statement that in every arish, except Ouachita and East and West duties. Feliciana, the colored vote has been cast olidly for the Republican party. General Anderson, of the Returning Board, arrived to-day. Governor Wells is expected to-The Board will meet to-morrow. holesale houses report business at a stand-

The tug J. W. Bennett went ashore Monday night near St. Helena Island, were scalded to death by escaping steam, The Court adjourn

THE SKIES BRIGHTENING.

STATE OF STREET

Cheering Indications from South Carolina and Florida.

ACTION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Are the Functions of the Board Simply Ministerial, or Something More? Adding Up the Returns.

FLORIDA'S MAJORITY SETTLED.

Governor Brown Says that the State Can't Be Cheated Out of It.

THE CONTEST IN OREGON.

The Chances for a True and Just Count in Louisiana--Messrs. Trumbull, Palmer, and Potter to Manage the Case for the Democrats-The Governor of California Denies that He Will Not Certify the Elections-The Ball Opened in Louisiana-Response of the Republican Members of the Commission--They Declare Themselves to be Strangers Without Official Functions--How they are Preparing to Count In Haves--A Bit of the Louisiana Election Law Quoted.

Our people have been taught to exercise patience and forbearance on more than one occasion, and the present suspense and painful uncertainty concerning the presidential contest will be borne by them with that fortitude and equanimity for which they uplars are a fine looking body of are so noted. Of late the news has been so attracted much attention as they varying that at one time they were buoyed by the most joyful hopes, while the very next telegraphic dispatch had just the contrary effect. But it should be remembered that many of these depressing telegrams. were sent just to have the very effect of making our Democratic friends feel that they were whipped, when they really were not. Some still insist that there is no hope, and read the news as it is posted daily upon follows: Two companies at the Mechanics resent to you the hospitality of our citizens. our bulletin-boards from mere force of Institute, six companies at the custom-

habit. We may say this morning that while the situation has really undergone no change since yesterday, the news which we publish is interesting, and will doubtless be cheering to those who feel a little despondent. The people, as a general thing, seem to have stopped speculating as to the "un-

The disputed States appear to be still claimed by both parties, but the telegrams to watch and conduct it." in impressive address by Senator R. E. to the New York papers would seem to indicate that their correspondents in Florida had at last given up that little State to the amination of the grounds and buildings the party that has honestly carried the election. Oregon, we suppose, may now be placed

in the list of States whose vote has been cast Upon the return of the boat the visitors for the Radical candidate for President. The majority of the undersigned, to whom As in the three southern States, however, your note of the 14th instant was addressed, matter connected with the election, or when cendiary. About 11 o'clock, and after the departure | there will doubtless be a contest in Oregon. | only arrived in this city yesterday evening. The telegraph announces that the Governor m Winchester Commandery under J. J. of California denies having telegraphed that he would not sign the certificates of electors

on the ground of fraud. In Louisiana affairs are unchanged. Elsewhere will be found the reply of Messrs. Sherman, Garfield, Kelly, and others, Republican members of the conference, to the that we meet and confer in order that such note of the Democrats two or three days influence as we possess may be extended on ago. They say, among other things, that behalf of such a canvass of the votes actu- other parties. they are there merely as "private citizens ally cast as by its fairness and impartiality with no official powers-strangers without

official functions." From South Carolina we have very grati fying news this morning. Two of the Til- for a perfectly honest and just declaration of den electors are probably chosen, and there are indications that the Supreme Court will decide the questions at issue between the reason to doubt that such a declaration will white flag of the Order bearing a red Latin Board of Canvassers and the relators in be made. But we do not see the propriety favor of the latter. But for the details of or utility of a conference on the basis and and "Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed the proceedings in court yesterday we refer our readers to the very interesting tele- as suggested by the clause of your note first

A letter received in this city yesterday morning from a prominent Democratic gentleman at Columbia, S. C., dated November

"Ithink we've got the lines straight at last, and will beat the Canvassing Board. The cur with us. State will go for Hayes, with perhaps one, dent and Vice-President being thrown into possibly two, votes for Tilden. It looks as if the whole State ticket will go in with Hampton. \* \* \* We will get an honest to the manner in which they shall perform count, I believe. We have the Supreme Court with us, and will watch the Board

But another cheering piece of information remains to be told. Governor Brown, of improper interference with civil governwhich is east by the party having the ma- Florida, who has overhauled the entire re- ment. The following extract from the laws turns in that State and made an investigation into the facts, states that he is now prepared to pronounce it to be his candid judg- terial functions: ment that Tilden has carried the State fairlypresent constituted, the House would, in and honestly; that he has a positive ma- pilation the returning officers shall observe ny event, elect Governor, Tilden if the jority, and that the good people of Florida are able to sustain their victory before any fair and just tribunal.

Information comes to us that the Democratic clubs of Washington are preparing there shall be received the statement of any ryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hamp- for a grand demonstration in the National supervisor of registration or commissioner capital, on the 29th, in honor of the success 26 of this act, an affidavit of three or more of their party. Richmond will now no citizens, of any riot, tumult, acts of For Hayes-Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, doubt be prepared to rejoice over the violence, intimidation, armed disturbance, triumph.

THE REPUBLICAN CANVASSING BOARD'S RE-SPONSE TO THE RULES ISSUED ON TUESDAY-THE RELIEF SOUGHT FOR WILL PROBABLY BE GRANTED-THE ARGUMENT CLOSED-A

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] COLUMBIA, S. C., November 16 .- The Supreme Court met to-day to hear the return to rules issued in the cases against the at any such poll or voting-place, and Board of State Canvassers. The object of if from the evidence of such statelies for the minority in the House to defeat the relators is to test the powers of the ment they shall be convinced that such Board, a majority of the members of which riot, tumult, acts of violence, intimidation, are officers of the State Government and armed disturbance, bribery, or corrupt incandidates for reelection. In one case it is the purity and freedom of the election as ROMINENT REPUBLICANS-BUSINESS AT A sought to prohibit the Canvassing Board such poll or voting-place, or did not prefrom exercising any judicial powers in the vent a sufficient number of qualified voters hearing of protests and contests, and to thereat from registering or voting to mateatimidation, etc. The Democrats, it is confine them to the simple ministerial duty stated, will secure several thousand affida- of aggregating the result of the election as officers shall canvass and compile the vote

The cases were represented by General Conner, Democratic candidate for attorneygeneral, and associate counsel on the part shall be convinced that said riot, tumult, act of the relators; and by P. P. Bliott (colors) of violence, intimidation, armed disturt a ree, of the relators; and by R. B. Elliott (color- bribery, or corrupt influence did materially ed), Republican candidate for attorney- interfere with the purity and freedom of the general; and D. T. Corbin, United States election at such poll or voting-place, or did EXTENSIVE CARRIAGE WORKS BURNED.—
Spracuse, N. Y., November 15.—The woodwork part of Sanders & Barrett's carriage factory, at Onelda, was burned this morning. Loss, \$35,000.

WEECK OF A STEAMTUG—SIX MEN SCALDED

Week of A STEAMTUG—SIX MEN SCA

the decision the Board will merely aggre-

Twenty-nine counties have sent in official returns, but they are in custody of the Secretary of State, and inaccessible. There are strong indications to-night that two of the Tilden electors are elected. The vote s close, and it will take the official count to determine the national result.

[Associated Press telegrams.] THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS ADDING UP THE RETURNS-THE SUPREME COURT IN SESSION UNTIL NIGHT-INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS. COLUMBIA, November 16 .- The Supreme lourt met to-day at 12:30 P. M. The counsel for the Board of Canvassers asked for orders instructing the Board to proceed with the canvass of the returns, to save time, strictly in a ministerial capacity. The order was granted, but was subse

quently amended, on motion of the Demo cratic counsel, to read: "Shall proceed in a ministerial capacity," instead of "may," as is in the original order; whereupon it was withdrawn. The Court heard argument from counsel on both sides until 8 o'clock P. M., when

t adjourned. The decision was reserved and will be delivered to-morrow. The returns are in custody of the Secre ary of State, and are inaccessible. CHARLESTON, November 16 .- Full official

n the State the majority for Haves is 1.039 more than the majority for Chamberlain. Five additional witnesses were examined t the inquest upon the body of Mr. Walker, but no proof was adduced to identify the murderer. The case will be continued to-

NEW YORK, November 16 .- The Herald's Columbia (S. C.) dispatch says: "After hearing various protests the Board of Canvassers made no answer, but in reply to another protest against their character as having judicial functions they adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board will not act upon any proposition until the question of its powers and duties be decided by the Supreme Court.' The Board then adjourned.

LOUISIANA.

NEW YORK, November 16 .- The Herald's New Orleans special makes Governor Kellogg say he has no control over the person nel or organization of the Returning Board General Sheridan's visit is simply in a military capacity to preserve the peace. He spends most of his time with General Augur. The disposition of the troops there is as house, five companies back of the State-House, on St. Charles street. The total number of troops is 680.

The dispatch further says: "In an interview with your correspondent to-night Mr. E. W. Stoughton, of New York, stated that his visit to this city, as well as that of Messrs. Noves, Matthews, and Sherman, was only in the interest of a true and just count of the votes cast in the formed and proceeded to the tomb, where, decided States," and are quietly waiting State, no matter which of the competing after a dirge, sung by the choir of Colum- for the verdict, which they know they will candidates it might elect. It has now been finally decided by the Democratic visitor to entrust their case to Messrs. Trumbull, Palmer, and Potter, who will remain here

> THE REPUBLICANS' REPLY IN RELATION TO THE CONFERENCE.

NEW ORLEANS, November 16 .- The folowing is the reply of the Republicans to the Democrats in relation to the confer-

New Orleans, November 16 .- Gentlemen : the press immediately upon its delivery and without possibility of an answer accompanythat we came at the request of the President shall command the respect and acquiescence of the American people of all parties. We oin heartily with you in counsels of peace, and in the expression of an earnest desire the results of the recent election in Louisiana by its lawfully constituted authorities, and we may add that we know of no

we have no such duty imposed on us, and quoted, we are almost requested to be witnesses of what shall occur in the canvass of over the result, or over the means by which. under the laws of Louisiana, the result is to be determined. We cannot doubt that in this you, upon reflection, will con-We are here as private citizens, with no official power. therefore cannot supersede or modify any laws of that State; nor have we any right to control or influence any of its officers as ministerial or judicial duties imposed upon them by its laws; and should we being strangers and without official functions, attempt this, we should be condemned by the people of every State in the Union for an

Board is expressly required, in certain

cases, to exercise judicial as well as minis "Section 3. That in such canvass and comthe following order: They shall compile first the statements from all polls or votingplaces at which there shall have been a fair, free, and peaceful registration and election. Whenever from any poll or voting-place of election, in form as required by section bribery, or corrupt influence, which prevented or tended to prevent a fair, free, and peaceable vote of all qualified electors entitled to vote at such polling or voting places, such returning officers shall not canvass, count, or compile the statements from such polls or voting-places until the state-DECISION TO-DAY-TWO TILDEN ELECTORS ments from all other polls or voting-places shall have been canvassed and compiled. The returning officers shall then proceed to investigate the cause of such riot, tumplt, acts of violence, intimidation, armed disturbance, bribery, or corrupt influence

rially change the result of the election then, and not otherwise, said returning colored persons who voted volun- it appears on the face of the managers' re- of such poll or voting-place with those previously canvassed and compiled. But In the second, a mandamus is asked to if the said returning officers shall not be fully satisfied thereof, it shall be their duties. thereto, and to this end they shall have power to send for persons and papers. If, after such examination the said returning officers

served its decision till to-morrow. Pending | time allowed for the forwarding of the re-

turns of said election." Hence, if there were any facts requiring the judgment of the Board upon the validity of any election, or returns as affected by such frauds or violence, it would be a manifest interference with State rights and local self-government for persons like ourselves, without official rights, to attempt to influence or control its judicial action.

Had a corresponding board in the State of New York in 1868 been authorized to pass upon the fraudulent return of the votes of the city of New York that year, and a delegation of citizens of Louisiana however respectable, attempted to influence ts judicial action upon the facts presented to it under the laws of that State, such attempt would have been universally con-If the duties of the Canvassing Board of

Louisiana were merely ministerial or clerical, as in the case of any officer charged by law with the duty of verifying and declaring the result of any election or investigation with no discretion, as when the president of the Senate counts and declares the a different case would be presented. It is n our judgment vital to the preservation of constitutional liberty that the habit of bedience to forms of law should be seducturns show that in 21 of the 32 counties redress for even actual grievances should be woided and condemned as revolutionary, disorganizing, and tending to disorder and

to the mere clerical duty of counting the Grand Junior Warden. votes actually east, as proposed by you, indistinctly from votes legally cast and returned, irrespective of the question whether they are fraudulently or violently cast or the laws of Louisiana which have already been adjudicated as valid by the Supreme Court, and would be wholly unjustifiable here as well as in any other State of the Union ot. We cannot, therefore, concur in your proposition for a conference on that basis.

Very respectfully, John Sherman, J. A. Garfield, John A. Kasson, C. Irving Ditty, Eugene Hale, William Cumback, J. E. Stevenson, Lew Wallace, W. A. McGraw, W. R. Smith, S. R. Haven, C. B. Farwell, Staney Matthews, William D. Kelly, E. W. Stoughton. J. H. Von Allen, M. S. Quay, E. F. Noyes, John Coburn, J. M. Tuttle, J. W. Chapman, Abner Taylor, J. M. Beardsley, Sidney Clark, J. C. Hilson.

To the Hons. John M. Palmer, Lewis V. Bogy, Lyman Trumbull, James O. Brod-W. R. Morrison, and others, present at the request of the chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

SWEARING IN THE CANVASSERS. NEW ORLEANS, November 16 .- Ex-Governor J. M. Wells, General Thomas C. Anlerson, G. Casanove, and Louis M. Kennor to-day took the oath of office, filed the necessary papers with the Secretary of State, and went into executive session in a room assigned them in the State-House. Nothing has transpired regarding their proceedings. Governor Kellogg stated this afternoon that the vacancy in the Board had not yet to contract with it if advisable. een filled. The Board adjourned to meet Saturday at noon

Governor Wells, in answer to an inquiry whether reporters and spectators would be admitted, said that it was the wish, and he evidently expressed the sentiments of all the members, that the Board should sit with closed doors during the canvassing and compiling of returns, except when information some point was to be argued before the We have therefore been unable to reply till Roard. He said neither the Governor nor this morning, and can only regret that your any other State officer, if his wish was recommunication should have been given to garded, would have free access to the room during the sessions of the Board. If the Board wanted legal advice they would call on the Attorney-General, but at no other time would that be admitted.

Both Mr. Wells and Mr. Anderson said that the Board was an entirely independent ary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal

FLORIDA.

WASHINGTON, November 16 .- The Herald has a dispatch from J. J. Daniel, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Second district of Florida, saying: "I send you below the vote of the State by counties. The returns are all in except from Brevard."

Here follows details by congressional districts. In the First district the Democratic majority in eighteen counties is 5,171; Republican majority in four counties, 4,565. In the Second district the Democratic majority in eleven counties is 2,791; Republican majority in five counties, 2,359. Total Democratic majority in the State, 1,038.

The dispatch concludes: "This insures the election of the State and national tickets, the Democratic congressmen from both districts, and a Democratic majority in both houses of the Legislature."

The Herald's dispatch from Tallahassee says: "It is impossible that Drew's majority can be cut down below 800 or Tilden's below 400."

HURRAH FOR FLORIDA.

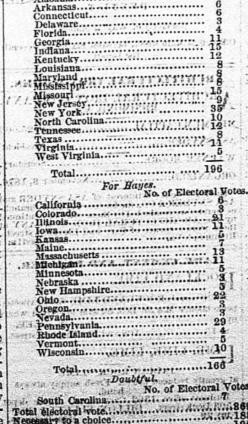
WASHINGTON, November 16 .- The New York Herald's Tallahassee dispatch says: "Ex-Governor Joe Brown, who has abhad thoroughly overhauled all the returns and the facts, now declares he is prepared to say that Mr. Tilden has carried this State fairly and honestly. His majority is posi-tive and ample. We shall be able to sustain it before any fair or just tribunal. If it should be overthrown by an authority determined to trample over everything, we estate of which he was trustee. shall be able to present the matter to the A CENTENNIAL COMMISSIONER AMONG THE American people in such a shape that it could not be sustained a single month. General Pierce Young has just returned tested counties, and endorses what Governor Brown has to say."

SAN FRANCISCO, November 16 .- The Secretary of State of Oregon will count the vote and issue a commission to Postmaster Watts, unless restrained by the Supreme Court of the State. The necessary writ will. be asked for.

DENIAL FROM THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFOR-

SAN FRANCISCO, November 16 .- Governor Irwin denies having sent a dispatch to Washington that he would not certify the elections on account of frauds. Electoral Vote.

For Tilden. . 7 % O No. of Electoral Votes



THE NEWS BY WIRE.

APPENDING WATERWAY THE PROPERTY

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND COM-MANDERY, ENIGHTS TEMPLAR, OF VIR-GINIA-MEETING OF THE VALLEY, BAIL-ROAD STOCKHOLDERS-NINETEEN BUSI-NESS-HOUSES BURNED IN MAGNOLIA, N. C.-A HEAVY STORM ON THE ATLANTIC-THE STEAMER GULF STREAM IN DIS-TRESS AT FORT MONROE-LOSS OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER-METHODIST MIS-SIONARY COMMITTEE, &c.

RAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR-OF PICKES PLECTED FOR NEXT YEAR-LYNCH-BURG SELECTED AS THE PLACE OF NEXT MEETING, AND THE SECOND TUESDAY IN OC-TOBER AS THE TIME.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 16 .- At the meeting of the Grand Commandery Knights Pemplar in this city to-day the following grand officers were elected for the ensuing votes of the electors of the several States in year: R. E. Grand Commander, R. E. the election of President and Vice-President Withers, of Lynchburg; V. E. L. F. Johnunder the Constitution of the United States, son, of Goodson, Deputy Grand Commander; V. E. James G. Bain, of Portsmouth, Grand Generalissimo ; V. E. John F. Regnault, of Richmond, Grand Captain-Genelously inculcated and cultivated, and that ral; E. James Evans, of Richmond, Grand the resort to extra constitutional modes of Treasurer; E. William B. Isaacs, of Rich mond, Grand Recorder; E. George W. Dame, of Danville, Grand Prelate; E. Peyton S. Coles, of Charlottesville, Grand Se-To reduce the whole question, therefore, nior Warden; E. J. L. Roper, of Norfolk,

The Right Eminent Grand Commander then made the following appointments: E. James S. Moss, of Lynchburg, Grand Standotherwise vitiated, involves a nullification of ard-Bearer; E. William H. H. Lynn, of Staunton, Grand Sword-Bearer; E. H. A. Reid, of Alexandria, Grand Warden: John Mitchom, of Lynchburg, Grand Captain of which had provided laws to protect the the Guard. Lynchburg was selected as the rights of voters and the purity of the bal- place, and the second Tuesday of October next as the time, for holding the next meeting of the Grand Commandery. The knights were entertained to-night at a grand [Associated Press telegram.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 16 .- The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Virginia, in session here, to-day elected Senator R. E. Withers Grand Commander. Lynchburg was selected as the next place

The death of Sir John Dove, Grand Recorder, was announced, and appropriate action taken. The Commandery, with visiting Commanderies from Washington, paratled

through the streets, making a very beautiful and imposing display. To-night agrand banquet was given to the visiting Knights. THE VALLEY RAILROAD. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., November 16 .- The Val-

ley Railroad stockholders' meeting adjourned until the 19th of December, after referring the proposition of the National Security Company to the directors, with power DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT MAGNOLIA, N. C.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Magnolia, November 16 .- A fire broke out on Main street last night which destroyed nineteen buildings, comprising the business portion of the town, including the Western Union telegraph-office, express-office, and was wanted concerning a particular poll or railroad depôt. Supposed to have been in-STEAMER IN DISTRESS-HEAVY WEATHER.

er Gulf Stream, from Wilmington for New York, with her machinery working badly, came in to-day to wait for better weather.

body, and would not be controlled in its ac- Church has appropriated a total of \$625,000, tions in either way by the Executive or by and a committee was appointed to aid the society in raising money. The Missionary Committee this evening appropriated \$55,000 for the Indian branch.

\$8,000 for the Bulgarian branch, \$16,000 for the Italian branch, and \$20,000 for the Mexican branch. Compared with last year's appropriations, they show a decrease of ten

PROVIDENCE, R. I., November 16 .- Nicholas Mallers's brewery has been burned. Loss, \$40,000. CHARLESTON, S. C., November 16 .- A fire

on King street last night destroyed a boarding-house, a dwelling-house, store, and two other buildings, belonging to James Harper, valued at \$15,000. No insurance. Supposed incendiary. ARRANGEMENTS FOR A GRAND DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, November 16 .- The Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club of the District of Columbia are making arrangements to have a grand demonstration, including mass-meetings and a torchlight procession, in honor of the election of Tilden and Hendricks, to take place on the 29th of November. It is intended to make this the largest demonstration ever held south of New York. All Democrats and Democratic organizations in Virginia and Maryland are cordially invited to participate. It is expected there will be fifteen hundred mounted men in line.

MENT A DEFAULTING LAWYER

NEW YORK, November 16 .- Lawyer Charles H. Hatch has been arrested as a defaulter for \$30,000 in connection with an

WASHINGTON, November 16 .- George H. Corliss, one of the Republican electors for from an authorized tour through the con- Rhode Island, is a Centennial commissioner. THE DISTRICT-OF-COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, November 16 .- The commission for framing a government for the District of Columbia have decided to vest the government in three commissioners, but whether they shall be appointed or elected is not yet determined.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

THE LOSS OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

London, November 16 .- The City of Manchester, lost off Akyab with all hands except the captain and steward, was formerly the steamer City of Manchester, of the Inman line, converted into a sailing vessel. Thirty-two lives were lost by the disaster. Germany. PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE CAPTAIN OF THE

HAMBURGH, November 16 .- The public prosecutor has instituted proceedings against the captain of the steamer Franconia for manslaughter in running down, the

FRANCONIA.

Strath-Clyde. He was recently discharged by the English courts for want of jurisdic-NEW ELECTORAL LAW INTRODUCED.

MADRID, November 16.—In yesterday's session of Congress the Minister of the Interior introduced a bill restoring the electoral law formerly prevalent in Spain. This bill abolishes universal suffrage, establishes voting by departments, and grants suffrage only to persons paying a certain amount of

sions, erors are no march and NEW YORK .- New York, November 15. The late excitement in regard to the presidential election appears to have ceased almost entirely. The rain to-day and the abclear the sidewalks in front of all the bullesence of news have to tin-boards.

taxes, and to members of certain profes

DATENT AND PLAIN WHEELS, PATENT AND PLAIN WHEELS,
BUGGY BODIES, SEATS DARHES,
FINISHED and ROUGH SHAFTS, POLES, &c.;
SPRINGS, AXLES, BOLTS, FIFTH WHEELS,
ENAMELLEII CLOTH, OIL-CARPET,
and a general stock of materials for making and repairing all kinds of vehicles, for sale low at wholesale and retail. The 16-6t H. L. WILLIAMS. general impression that the relief sought for will be granted.

Will be granted.

Senators Randolph and Gordon, Justice Cartter, of the District of Columbia, and others, were present.

The Court adjourned at 8 P. M., and re
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RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. THURSDAY, November 16, 1876: American Gold.—108 bid.

State Securities.—Virginia cousols, 67 bid. 68% asked: Virginia cousols, new 34 bid. 37 asked: Virginia fundable, 25 bid. Virginia deferred, 6% bid. Virginia deferred, 6% bid. Virginia laterest certificates, 14 bid. 22% asked: Virginia tax-receivable coupons, 87% bid. 88 asked City Securities.—Bichmond city 6's, 98% seked; Petersburg city 6's, 84 bld, 88 asked; Fredericksburg city 6's, 90 bld.

Raitroad Bonds,—Southside Raitroad third moragage preferred 6's, J. and J., 37 bld, 45 asked; Richmond and Danyille Raitroad consolidated 6's, M. and N., 70 bid.

Raitroad Stocks.—Richmond and Danville Raitroad, 100 par, 4'j bld, 7 asked.

Bank Stocks.—National Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 102 asked; Planters National, 100 par, 110 asked; asked.

asked.

Insurance Companies:—Virginia State, 25 par, 27% bid; Virginia Home, 100 par, 92 bid, 95 asked; Merchants and Mechanics, 100 par, 90 bid; Old Dominion, 100 par, 80 asked; Commercial Fire Dominion, 100 par, 80 asked; Com Insurance Company, 25 par, 19 asked.

> By Telegraph. NEW YORK.

Discourse dull and steady. Money, 2% Gold, Exchange—Long, 482%; short, 484%. States, steady, and nominal. Governments dull and Steady.

Evening.—Money dull; offered at 2. Sterling quie at 482%. Gold steady at 109%@109%. Governments dull, but better. States quiet and nominal. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, November 16.—Virginia 6's, red, 6%; consols. 67%; second series, 34. Carolina 6's, old. 19.

COMMERCIAL. CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, November 16, 1876.

offerings. WHEAT .- White, 122 bushels. Red. 3,810 bush CORN .- White, 388 bushels. MEAL -24 bushels.

WHEAT.—White, 30 bushels very good at \$1.33;
40 bushels prime on private terms; 22 bushels common at \$1.22; 30 bushels very good at \$1.35 total, 122 bushels. Red, 228 bushels very good at \$1.340 bushels good at \$1.30; 78 bushels prime at \$1.37; 50 bushels at \$1.25; 84 bushels prime at \$1.37; 50 bushels good at \$1.28; 2,202 bushels prime at \$1.35; 90 bushels good at \$1.28; 2,202 bushels prime at \$1.39; 94 bushels very bushels prime on private terms; 90 bushels very good at \$1.32; 38 bushels common at \$1.15; 100 bushels common at \$1.20; 216 bushels fair at \$1.27—total, 3,216 bushels. CORN.-White, 46 bushels common old at 45c. shels old and new (mixed) at 50c.-total, 338

OATS.—30 bushels prime spring at 40c.: 40 bushels fair spring at 38c.; 40 bushels on private terms—total, 110 bushels. RYE .- 22 bushels very good at 58c. RE-EXHIBITED. WHEAT.-Red, 216 bushels.

Fine, \$3.50@\$3.75; superfine, \$5; extra superfine, \$5.75; common family, \$6.50; fancy family, \$7@\$7.50. Market dull,

RICHMOND MARKETS THURSDAY, November 16, 1876. 5c.
Beesnoux: 28c. 3 lb.
Butter: Prime to choice yellow, 23@25c.; fair to

ood, 15@22c. Corn Meal: 60@63c. 3 bushel for country. Eggs: In burrels, 22@23c. 3 dozen; in crates, 23 @24c.
 Flour: Virginia country is quoted to-day: Fine \$3@\$3.50; superfine.\$4.25@\$4.50; extra.\$5.50@\$5.75; family, \$6@\$6.50; family, fancy \$7.50.
 Feathers: Prime live-goose, 40@50c.; common

Flaxseed: \$1@\$1.10 7 bushel.

Hay: Virginia timethy, 70@80c; clover, 55@65c.
Oats: Baled. 55@60c.
Potatoes: Irish new The Date: Buell 55@50c.

Potatoes: Irish, new, B.barrel, \$1.50@\$2
Lard: Country, 12@13c.

Rye: 55@60c. B bushel.

Sumac: 75c.@\$1.25; according to quality.

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Plaster: Lump, \$4@\$4.25; ground, \$7.50@\$8, 6ellvered; calcined plaster, \$2@\$2.25.

Mills, 25%c.

Breson Drills: Petersburg, 7%c.; Graniteville, Hallowell, 10c.

Denims: Harlem, 1213c.; Boston Steam Mills, 9c.

Prints: American, 7/3c.; Allen's, 7c.; Richmond, 7/3c.; Sprague, 7/3c.; Manchester, 7/3c.; Washlugton, 7c.; Hamilton, 7c.; Merrinack, 7c.; Mailton, 7c.; Marketter, 7c.; Mar

prov. 8c.; Oriental, Pacific, 7c.; Arnold, moskeag, 6½c.; Wamsatta, 6c. Cambrics: Rice, 6½c.; English, 6½c. Drugs, Dyestuffs, Oils, &c.

Copperas: 3c. Cochineal: 80c. 3 b. Extract of Logwood: 18c. Madder: 14c.

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Oils: Binseed. 70c.: machine, \$1@\$1.75; sperm,
\$2.25; whale, \$2c.; straits, 50@55c.; Labrador-cod
oil. 65@70c.: krd. \$1; sweet, \$6 \$ dozen;
best salad, \$10: castor, \$1.40 \$ gallon; Virginia
lubricating, 30@50c,; kerosene, 26c. \$ gallon.

Race Ginger: 14c. Soda: Sal., 24@3c., in kegs; English soda, 6c. merican, 4%c. Spirits Turpentine: 42c. Foreign Fruits and Candy.

Candy: 15@16c. 7 D. Lewons: Malaga, \$5 7 box; Messena, \$6.50 7 Oranges: \$4@\$4.50 % box. Groceries, &c. Bacon: Shoulders, 9c.; clear rib-sides, 10%@10%c

Bacon: Shoulders, 9c.; clear rub-sides, 10%@10%c; ribbed, 10c.; Virginia shoulders, 9%@9%c.; Virginia hog-round, 13c.; Virginia hams, large 12%@13c., small 14@15c.; sugar-cured, uncanvased, 16c.; plain hams, 15c.; canvased hams, 17c. Buckets: Painted, two hoops, \$2; three hoops, \$2,25. \$2.25.

Brooms: Two strings, \$1.75@\$2; three strings, \$2@\$3.50; four strings, \$3.75@\$4.50.

Coffee: Rio—Common, 18@19c.; fair, 204@21c.; good to prime, 214@22c.; Laguayra, 21@22c.; Java, 30@32c.

Candles: Adamantine candles, 124@18c.; Set, 14@15c.; half-boxes, 13c.; tallow, 14c.

Cheese: Prime cutting, 144@15c.; northern and vertices, prime cutting, 13c.; common, 10@12c.; Cheese: Prime cutting, 144@15c.; northern and western prime cutting, 13c.; common, 10@12c.; English darry, 18@20c.; Pineapple, 25c.

Rica: Carolina, 7c.; Rangoon, 6c.

Fish: Herrings—North Carolina No. 1 cat, \$7.50; North Carolina gross, \$6; Eastern gross, \$3.75@, \$4; North Carolina roc. \$4.50 % half-barrel. Mackerel—No. 1 Bay, \$15@\$17; No. 2, in barrels, \$9.50@\$10; No. 2, in kits, \$2.50; No. 1, in kits, \$2.50; No. 2, in kits, \$2; No. 3, \$1.50. Mess shad, in kits, \$3.

Lard: Prime, barrels and tierces, 12%c.; in balf-

Lard: Prime, barrels and tierces, 12%c.; in half-arrels, 13c. arrels. 13c.

Molasses: Common syrup—Hogsheads, 24c.:
lerees. 25c.: harrels. 28c.: genuine goisen syrup, 10065c. 3 gallon; Cuba and Muscoyado. 50660c.: orto Rico, 50660c.: New Orleans, prime. 65670c.

Salt: Liverpool, in round lots, from whart, \$1.60:
rom store. \$1.75. Ground aluin, in round store. lots, from wharf, \$1.10@\$1.15; from store, \$1.20 @\$1.25 @ sack. Sugar: Crushed. 13½c.; powdered. 13½c.; granu-lated. 13½c.; A. 12c.; B. 11½c.; extra. C. 11½c.; yellow. 10½c.; cut. loaf, 14c.; Porto Rico, 10c.; Demerara, 10½@10½c. Seap: Common. 5@7c.; best washing, \$@9c.; toilet, 15@20c.; and finop prices; country, 4@5c.; Teas: Black, 55c.@\$1.—the last a prime article; imperial, \$1.10@\$1.60; gunpowder, \$1.45@1.75 for strictly choice.

Hides: Green, 4@5c.; dry suited, 10@12c.; dry int, 12@14c.; wet suite i, 6@8c.; wet suited call-kins, 75c.@81.25. kins, 75c.@81.25.

Leather: Sole leather, oak, 33@40c.: sole leather lemlock, 17@25c.; country upper, 25@45c.; cit inish, 18@23c. \$160c. kip, 40c.@\$1.\day b.; harnes Iron, Steel, Nails, &c.

Hides, Leather, &c.

Horseshoes: \$5 per keg.

Mileshoes: \$6 per keg.

Nails: Old Dominion, \$3.05 per keg for standard—
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nat is, ten-penny; when 200 kegs are nurchased in
a month, 10c. per keg deduction is allowed; other zes extra. Plough-Castings: Wholesale, 4@4%c.; retail, Rope; Manilla, best, 16@18c.; jute, 9/4c. Licerice.

n, gold.
sadies: Domestic. \$1.25@\$2: fruit. \$1.35@;
; apple, new. \$1.85@\$2.25; old. \$3.25
Virginia peach. \$3.25.3.50.
sifed Whiskeys: Market unsettled; proof, Whiskeys: Modium, \$1.50@\$2; pure old, \$2 Virginia mountain, new, \$2@\$2.50; old, \$3.50 and upwards,

Lumber: White oak, \$120635; imported, \$5 \$ cast.

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Virginia poplar, \$12.506825 W1.000; white pine,
\$556875 W1.000; yellow pine boards, \$106815;
olst, \$126818, according to lengths, Ethinglespine, \$2.50685; oypress six-inch. \$7,506811;
\$1.000; Latis. Spin; \$1.50; awed, \$2.35682.56. Rage: Mixed cotton, 81/c.; white, 4c.; woollen

Oc. 3 bushel. 16/220c. W bushel.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE RICHMOND, November 16, 1876.

The excitement incident to the late providential ection has been no great that but little of interest has

and prices unsettled.

The breaks to-day comprised 103 beginneds, 26 flerces, and 11 boxes. The offerings at auction on Change were 91 packages; of which 38 were taken in, and the remainder sold at prices ranging from

DARK Primings \$1.25@\$3.50. Lugs 

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. [Reported expressly for the Richmond Dispa NOVEMBER 16.—Breaks light. Lugs.—Very common, \$60\$7; common, \$7@\$9; nedium, \$9@\$11; good, \$11@\$13.
Fillers.—Common, \$10@\$12; medium, \$12@

\$14: good, \$14@\$16.

Smokers.—Common, \$8@\$15: medium bright,
\$13@\$18; good to fancy, \$18@\$25.

Bright Wrappers.—Common, \$15@\$20: medium, \$20@\$30; good, \$90@\$40; extra, \$10@\$50; fancy, \$50@\$65.

Mahogany Wrappers.—Common, \$16@\$20; medium, \$20@\$30; good, \$30@\$40; extra, \$40@\$55. RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET. Live-stock scales report from November 10th to the 16th, 1876:
Cattle.—216 head; very best, \$2642c.; medium
or fair quality, 3%634c.; light cattle, cows, rough
oxen, and bulls, 2%63c., gross; %64c. advance of

all grades.

Hogs.—399 head; good to choice corn-fed, 74@
8c., net. Supply unequal to demand.

Sheep.—Good to extra, 4%@44c.; a few small lots
of choice at 5c.; medium 34@4c., gross. No denand for low grades.

Veals very dull at \$4.50@\$8. Season past for Milch Coros, 3 head, \$23@\$45. Demand limited.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 16.—Cotton weak and irregular. Southern four a shade firmer for low grades. Wheat 1@2c, better for spring; \$1.25 for winter red western. Corn a shade firmer; 58@60%c. for new ungraded western mixed; 57c. for poor old white southern. Oats opened firmer, closed dell and savely so firm. Coffee—Elo quiet and unchanged. Sugar onlet and very firm; 9%@10%c. for fair to good reduling; reduied dall; 12c. for standard A. Molasses—Eoreily grades quiet, searce, and very good refulla; remain dall; 12c. for standard A. Molasses—Fore; ugades quiet, saarce, and, very urm; new crop New Orleans sold at 50@63c. for good to choice. Rice quiet and unchanged. Tallow neavy at 8%@83c. Hosin firmer at \$2.25.@82.30.

Turpentine casier at 38c. Pork quiet, and firm; mess, \$17@\$17.50. Lard opened heavy, afterwards advanced, and closed firm; princ steam, 11@\$1.10c. Whiskey quiet at \$1.09%. Freigns symer. BAUTIMORE. WHILE

BAITIMONE, November 16.—Flour quiet and un-changed. Wheat firm and quiet; business restricted by light supply. Corn—Southern steady; western strong: Oats scarce and firm; prime sonthern, 36@38c. Byo quiet and firm to 55@70c. Provis-ions quiet; stock light. Coffee nominally unchanged. Whiskey duil at \$1.11. Sugar steady.

Whiskey dull at \$1.11. Sugar steady.

LOUISVILLE. November 16.—Flour unsettled; generally higher. Wheat in rood demand; red. \$1.15@\$1.20; amber. \$1.22@\$1.28; white, \$1.20 @\$1.30. Corn steady and in good demand; white, 44c.; mixed, 43c. Rye quiet and inchanged. Oats dull and nominal. Provisions scarce and firm. Bulk-meats firmer but not quotably higher. Baconin fair demand; shoulders, 7½c.; clear rib-sides, 9½c.; clear sides; 9½c. Sugar-cured hams scarce and firm at 15½c. Lard in fair demini at 11½c. Whi skey active but not quotably higher. CINCINNATI.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS. November 16.—Flour firm and un changed. Wheat in fair demand; No. 2 red fall \$1.29%: No. 3 red fall, \$1.15. Cara active and irm; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Oats—Demand fair; No 1, 324@32%c. Rye firm at 60%c. Barley quist and unchanged. Whiskey steady at \$1.06. Pork caster; new, \$16.50. Lard firm at \$1.09%. Bulk-ineast firm at 6%@6%c. 8@8%c., and 8%68%c. for shoulders, clear-rib, and clear sides. Racon—71%67%c. 9%@9%c., and 9½@9%c. for shoulders, clear-rib, and clear sides. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-NOVEMBER 17, 1876.

PORT OF RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 16, 1876. ARRIVED. Steamship Wyanoke, Couch. New York, merch lise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents. Steamer Alliance, Carr. Philadelphia, merchan-and passengers, W. P. Porter, agent. CLEARED.

Bark Traveller (Br.), Penfield, Rio de Janeiro 8,100 barrels flour, of the value of \$22,510, Dur lop & McCance. SAILED. Steamer John Sylvester, Gifford, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. L. B. Tatum, agent.
Steamer Shirley, Travers, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers. L. B. Tatum, agent.
Schooner Anthea Godfrey, Price, Philadelphia via James river, wood. Curtis & Parkur.
Schooner Frank Waiter, Saxton, New York, cannel coal, Gervas Storrs, agent.

MEMORANDA. Schooners John R. Kirkman, Eaton, and Addle S. Schlaefer, Decker, from Richmond, at New York on CLOTHING.

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